

## Estilo Indirecto. (Reported speech)

### EXERCICES

Write the following sentences in reported speech as in the example.

1. Peter to Nick: "You must get some exercise"  
i. *Peter told Nick to get some exercise*
2. Susan to her mother: "It is cold" *Susan told her mother it was cold*
3. Peter to Susan: "please, come with me" *Peter asked Susan to go with him*
4. Tracy: "Why is it so difficult?" *Tracy asked why it was so difficult.*
5. Susan: "I'm coming in a minute" *Susan said she was going in a minute*
6. Mary to her son: "Don't make a noise" *Mary told her son not to make a noise*
7. Peter: "Did you go to Madrid?" *Peter asked if he had gone to Madrid*
8. The teacher to the students: "Be quiet" *The teacher told the students to be quiet*
9. Tom said to Mary, "I haven't taken your dictionary" *Tom told Mary he hadn't taken her dictionary*
10. "Minnie, don't scratch the sofa," said Bob. *Bob told Minnie not to scratch the sofa*
11. "Can they play the piano?" she asked. *She asked if she could play de piano*
12. "Carla, don't pick your nose in class," said the teacher. *The teacher told Carla not to pick her nose in class*
13. "I was on holiday in July," she told her. *She told her she had been on holiday in July*
14. "Boys! Stay away from the dog when he's eating," said Dad. *Dad told the boys/us to stay away from the dog when he was eating*
15. "Break a leg, Oliver," said the actor. *The actor asked/told Oliver to break a leg*
16. "What time did you get home?" they asked him. *They asked him what time he had got home*
17. "Don't touch that switch, Mary" I said. *I told Mary not to touch that switch*
18. "Look after your sister," said my father. *My father told me to look after my sister*
19. "Can you do me a favour? She asked me. *She asked me if I could do her a favour / She asked me to do her a favour*
20. "Don't listen to a word he says," she told me. *She told me not to listen to a word he said*
21. "Fiona, get out of my way," said Alastair. *Alistair told Fiona to get out of his way*
22. "Is a return ticket cheaper than two singles?" asked my aunt. *My aunt asked if a return ticket was cheaper than two singles*
23. "Don't talk to strangers, Michael," said his mother. *Michael's mother told him not to talk to strangers.*
24. "I have lost my favorite sweater" Ali said *Ali said he had lost his favourite sweater.*
25. "Have you fed the cat yet, Philip?" asked Letizia. *Letizia asked if Philip had fed the cat yet*
26. "I don't want to go swimming". Andrew said. *Andrew said he didn't want to go swimming*
27. "Could you speak more slowly?" he asked her. *He asked if she could speak more slowly. He asked her to speak more slowly*
28. "Please, please, don't switch the light off", said the little boy. *The little boy asked/begged us not to switch the light off*
29. "I won't take you to the party." Tom said to his sister. *Tom told his sister he wouldn't take her to the party.*

30. "Where do bears live?" asked George. **George asked where bears lived.**
31. "Clare, help me clean up the kitchen," said Tony. **Tony asked Clare to help him clean up the kitchen**
32. "I haven't got any money," he told me. **He told me he hadn't got any money.**
33. "My father will buy a bike for me" Paul told his friend. **Paul told his friend his father would buy a bike for him**
34. My friend told me "Our house was robbed last winter." **My friend told me their house had been robbed the winter before**
35. My mother told my brother "You must finish your homework before dinner." **My mother told my brother he had to finish his homework before dinner**
36. "Are we going out tonight?" asked Bob. **Bod asked if they were going out that night.**
37. "Who wants some more yoghurt ice cream?" asked Mum. **Mum asked who wanted some more yoghurt ice cream**
38. Jim said to Mr Brown "I didn't throw stones at your dog" **Jim told Mr Brown he hadn't thrown stones at his dog**
39. "Who won the match?" asked Monica. **Monica asked who had won the match**
40. "I'll wait for you outside the cinema" Sam told Mel. **Sam told Mel he would wait for him outside the cinema**
41. "Open the window, Robert," said Jane. **Jane told Robert to open the window**
42. "I have to go out. I won't be back before midnight" Jim said to his mother. **Jim told his mother he had to go out and would be back before midnight**
43. "I invited John to my party. He hasn't come yet" said Mary. **Mary said she had invited John to his party and he hadn't gone yet**
44. "Have you ever been to Lisbon?" Luis asked Paul. **Luis asked Paul if he had ever been to Lisbon**
45. Jale said to her dad "I don't want to stay at home tonight" **Jale told her dad she didn't want to stay at home that night**
46. "Don't be late," she warned him. **She warned him not to be late**
47. Mary to Jim "I have a terrible toothache. I have to see the dentist today." **Mary told Jim she had a terrible toothache and she had to see the dentist that day**
48. John to his father "I can't ride my bicycle. Its tyres are flat." **John told his father he couldn't ride his bicycle, its tyres were flat.**
49. "Phone your granny," she told him. **She told him to phone his granny**
50. The teacher told us "I haven't corrected your compositions yet." **The teacher told us he hadn't corrected our compositions yet**
51. "We'll do the dishes", they promised. **They promised they would do the dishes**
52. "Where do you work?" I asked her. **I asked her where she worked**
53. "I don't know what to do." I said. **I said I didn't know what to do**
54. "Can you phone the doctor for me?" she asked him. **She asked him if he could phone the doctor for her. She asked him to phone the doctor for her**
55. "I passed my driving test in 1986". He told his boss. **He told his boss he had passed his driving test in 1986**
56. "Read it before you sign it", he said to the client. **He told the client to read it before he signed it**
57. "When does it arrive in York?" he asked. **He asked when it arrived in York**
58. "Nothing grows in my garden. It never gets any sun," she said. **She said nothing grew in her garden, it never got any sun**
59. "Buy a new car", I advised him. **I advised him to buy a new car**